

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of setting grommets around the perimeter of a tarp, including the steps of:

- i) folding said tarp in two, lengthwise;
- ii) winding said folded tarp onto a feed reel until a first end edge of said tarp is left unwound;
- iii) setting grommets along the first end edge of the tarp, using a grommet setter mounted for rotation relative to a table;
- iv) rotating said grommet setter 90° to align same with the edge of said table;
- v) unwinding said tarp onto said table part of said grommet setter, and setting grommets on the exposed edges of said tarp;
- vi) winding said tarp onto a take-up reel so that the second end edge of said tarp is exposed;
- vii) rotating said grommet setter to face said second edge; and
- viii) setting grommets along said second edge of said tarp.